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IDOT to Host Open House in Chicago for Disadvantaged **Business Enterprise Program**

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host an open house Sept. 23 for individuals interested in doing business with the state. The free event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Chicago South Loop Hotel, 11 West 26th Street, in Chicago.

Staff will be available to discuss how to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and to explain the programs and services that IDOT makes available to help minorities, women and other eligible small businesses.

For more information on becoming a certified DBE, visit IDOT's <u>DBE Certification</u> website.

If you have questions, contact **DOT.SupportiveServices@Illinois.gov** or call (217) 782-5490.